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SUBJECT: CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA
(JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA), aka.
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Enclosed herewith are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the activities of the above captioned organization. Copies are being furnished for information to Miami because of their interest in anti-CASTRO activities, to San Juan because of the past residence of MANUEL RAY in Puerto Rico, and to New York because of the activities mentioned herein which occurred in New York also.

NK T-1 in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [LUCAS BORGES, 10 West Scot Place, Elizabeth, N. J., source of information (by request)].

The translation from the Spanish to English contained in the letterhead memorandum was made by SA RICHARD B. MURDOCK.

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CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA
(JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA)
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

The August 23, 1963, edition of "La Tribuna", a Spanish language weekly newspaper, published at Newark, New Jersey, contained an article on Page 1 concerning a meeting of the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (JURE) at Newark, New Jersey, on Saturday, August 17, 1963. This article stated the meeting was addressed by Manuel Ray, formerly Minister of Public Works in the Cuban regime of Fidel Castro in 1958.

This article contained a column captioned as follows:

"Plan of the JURE"

"Phrases from the discourse of the engineer Manuel Ray Rivero in the meeting held by the delegation of JURE in Newark, New Jersey, in St. Joseph's Church.

"Only a minority of the militia are with Fidel. Eighty per cent are against the Red government of Cuba.

"Free Cuba will be the example as the leader against fear and misery.

"In the past three months there have been more gains made for the liberation than in the past three years.

"We are close to the Haitian revolutionaries because whichever of the two democratic revolutions is victorious - against Fidel or Duvalier - they will continue the struggle of their friend as though it were their own.

"The professional armed forces will be restored.

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CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA
(JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA)

"We will protect and sponsor the freedom of the professor and education.

"The militia and all the extraordinary bodies of repression will be abolished."

This article from "La Tribuna" was captioned "We will be on Cuban soil before May 20, 1964, says Manuel Ray."

[On August 27, 1963, NK T-1 advised that he also spoke at the meeting of JURE, at which Manuel Ray was the principal speaker, at Newark, New Jersey.] (u) NK T-1 advised that the meeting took place in the auditorium or assembly hall adjacent to St. Joseph's Church in Newark, New Jersey, and was church property. NK T-1 also advised that a meeting of JURE was also held in New York City, New York, with Ray as the main speaker at about the same time as the Newark meeting. (c.)

NK T-1 stated that JURE has five leaders in this country and four in Cuba. Each one of the leaders are situated in different provinces. He stated there are nine leaders in all which constitute the ruling body of JURE.

NK T-1 reported that Manuel Ray just returned about two months ago from a trip to Europe and Spain trying to get the support of exiles. Ray has stated that everyone in JURE must be willing to fight and die. Ray claims that only ten per cent of the Cubans who are against Castro and are living in exile are willing to go to Cuba, but that all members of JURE must be willing to go to Cuba.

NK T-1 stated that Ray claims support for JURE in Cuba and that Ray also feels that they will be in Cuba sometime early next year. He stated that Ray is counting on the popular support in Cuba for a counterrevolution and that the militia is riddled with those opposed to Castro and is useless to Castro.

Those in JURE feel that the militia will defect en masse and that Ray did not disclose specific plans regarding an invasion, arms or financial support.

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